

# Between the Pages

## Library News

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### Graphic Novel Grant

The library has received a grant from the Texas Book Festival in the amount of \$2500 to purchase graphic novels! You should notice a large influx in the amount of graphic novels on the shelves in the upcoming months, and we'll soon be creating separate sections for these books.

### National Library Week

The library celebrated National Library Week from April 11 to 17 by hosting a contest, screening an outdoor film, and premiering its new classification system for adult nonfiction books.

If you haven't had a chance to fill out a survey concerning our new classification system, please stop by the library and pick one up. Tell us what you think!

### Texas Reading Club

Registration for the Texas Reading Club begins on June 1. If you can't make it to the library that day, don't worry! You can register any day following June 1. If you're one of the first people to sign up, you will receive a free book donated by the Kiwanis Club.

### Events

Preschool Story Hour continues every Thursday from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

Remember that all events, including TRC events, can be found in the Events Calendar on the library's website, [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com). You can also simply click [here](#) to view all past and upcoming events.

### Closings

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 29 through Monday, May 31 for Memorial Day. The library will re-open Tuesday, June 1.

### Huntsville Public Library

1216 14th Street  
Huntsville, TX 77340

936-291-5472

Monday-Thursday: 9-6

Friday: 9-5

Saturday: 10-2

Closed Sunday

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## Renovation Update

During the month of April, library staff were busy cleaning out the records building behind the library of all furniture and other materials. If you stopped by the library near the beginning of the month, you may have seen the building roped off. This was for the asbestos

removal team, whose work ensures that the building is safe to demolish.

Plans for the interior and exterior design of the building are being worked on. We'll let you know as soon as we have a

final design.

Be sure to check out the Renovation Blog, located at [www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com](http://www.huntsvillepubliclibrary.blogspot.com), for the latest updates on the renovation and expansion.

## New Books

### ADULT FICTION

#### Deliver Us From Evil

*David Baldacci*

The bestselling thriller author's sequel to **The Whole Truth**.

#### The Shadow of Your Smile

*Mary Higgins Clark*

At age 82 and in poor health, Olivia Morrow knows she has little time left. The last of her line, she faces a choice: expose a family secret, or take it with her to her grave.

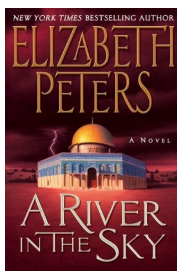
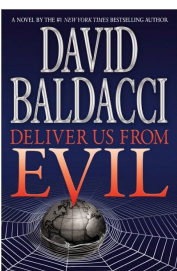
#### A River in the Sky

*Elizabeth Peters*

The latest mystery featuring intrepid female Egyptologist Amelia Peabody, set in 1910.

### ADULT NONFICTION

#### Viral Loop



*Adam L. Penenberg*

From Facebook to Twitter, how today's smartest businesses grow themselves using social networking tools.

#### Slow Death by Rubber Duck

*Rick Smith & Bruce Lourie*

The most dangerous pollution comes from commonplace items in our homes & workplaces.

### YOUNG ADULT

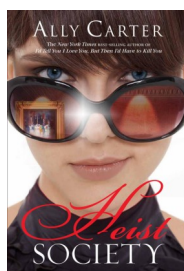
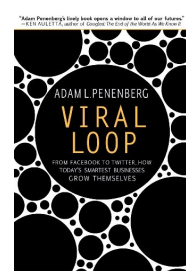
#### Heist Society

*Ally Carter*

The bestselling author of the Gallagher Girls books starts a new series about a teenage girl from a family of thieves.

#### The Sixty-Eight Rooms

*Marianne Malone*



Ruthie thinks nothing interesting will ever happen to her, until her class visits the Art Institute of Chicago, where she discovers a magic key that allows her to explore hidden miniature rooms.

### JUVENILE

#### Falling In

*Frances O'Roark Dowell*

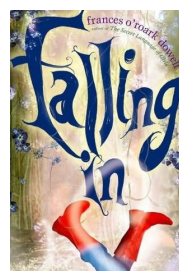
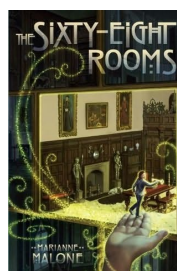
Middle-schooler Isabelle Bean follows a mouse's squeak into a closet and falls into a parallel universe.

#### Every Bone Tells a Story

*Jill Rubalcava*

Hominin discoveries, deductions, and debates. Archaeology for young people.

### PICTURE BOOKS



#### Tarra and Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends

*Carol Buckley*

A heartwarming tale about two residents of an elephant sanctuary in Tennessee.

#### My Garden

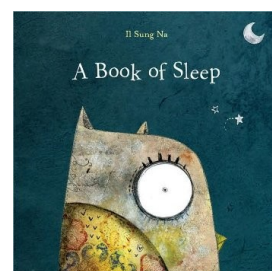
*Kevin Henkes*

After helping her mother weed, water, and chase the rabbits from their garden, a young girl imagines her dream garden complete with jellybean bushes and chocolate rabbits.

#### A Book of Sleep

*Il Sung Na*

While other animals sleep at night, some quietly and others noisily, some alone and others huddled together, a wide-eyed owl watches.



## New Movies

### ADULT

#### Sherlock Holmes

Adventurous caper featuring Robert Downey, Jr. as Holmes and Jude Law at Watson.

#### The Blind Side

Michael, a homeless African-

American teenager from a broken home, is taken in by the Touhys, a well-to-do white family who help him fulfill his potential. Starring Oscar-winner Sandra Bullock.

#### Up in the Air

Oscar-winning film starring

George Clooney about a man who works for a company that specializes in firing people.

### CHILDREN

#### Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel

The Chipmunks take a break from superstardom and enroll

in a school to fit in with kids their age, where they meet the Chipettes.

#### New Moon

The movie version of the bestselling book by Stephenie Meyer, second in her Twilight series.

# Spotlight On: HeritageQuest Online

## What is HeritageQuest?



HeritageQuest Online is a great starting place for your family history and genealogy research, as well as a good tool for more in-depth and advanced searching.

HeritageQuest can provide you with information about your family history you never would have found otherwise.

## What's Included?

- US Federal Censuses from 1790 to 1930
- Complete online copies of genealogy books (over 26,000 of them!)
- Revolutionary war records
- Freedman's bank records, for tracing African-

American family history around the Civil War era

- Memorials and petitions made to the US Congress
- Over 2 million genealogy and local history magazines

## How Do I Access It?

HeritageQuest is a TexShare database, which means that it's provided to you free of charge from the Texas State Library. To use it, visit our website at [www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com](http://www.myhuntsvillelibrary.com),

click on "Online Databases" at the left, click on "TexShare Databases," and select HeritageQuest from the list that appears.

If you are using HeritageQuest at the library, you will not need to enter any username or password.

If you are using HeritageQuest from your home computer, you will need to call the library to get the username and password for access.

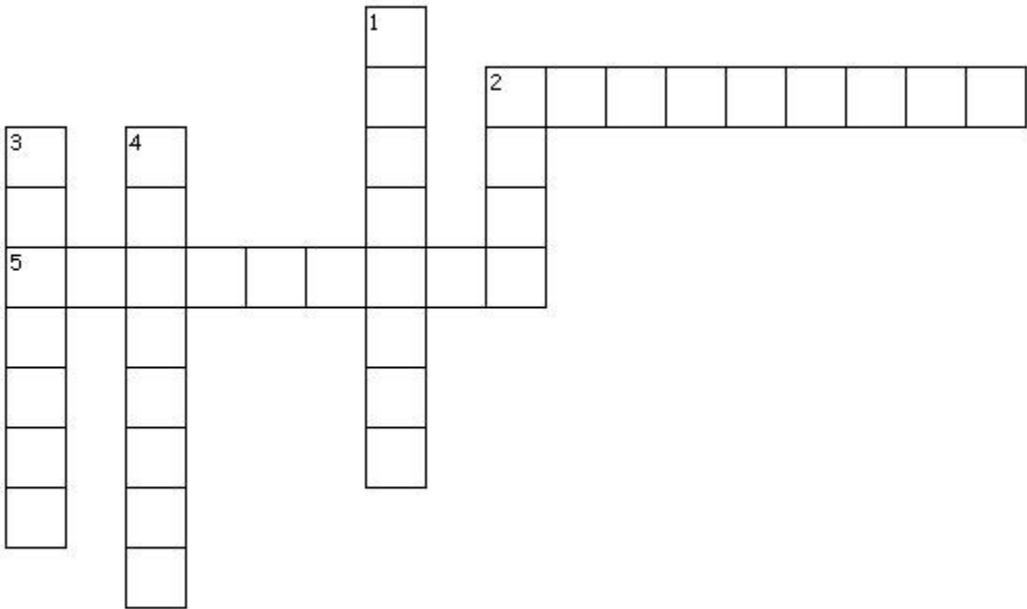
# Library Crossword Puzzle

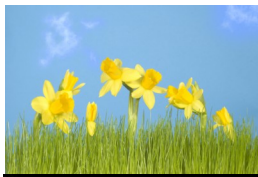
## Across

- 2. Reference information found online
- 5. These hold your reading place

## Down

- 1. Another name for the World Wide Web
- 2. Another name for the movies at the library
- 3. Where to go for homework help
- 4. Exciting things to do at the library





# May 2010



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